Major Projects and Economic Assistance for States

3908. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the States which the then Prime Minister visited till January, 1997, after the formation of United Front Government at the Centre and promised major projects and economic assistance, State-wise;

(b) whether it is fact that Kerala has a long list of grievances agaisnt the Centre for depriving the State of its due share in the Centrally-assisted programmes and projects for years with many other issues; and

(c) the promises made for Kerala in two visits of the then Prime Minister?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) During the period June, 1996, to January, 1997 announcements were made by the then Prime Minister regarding various programmes/ schemes/projects for the economic development of the 7 North Eastern States, viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and the State of Jammu & Kashmir. The details of the new initiatives announced for the North Eastern States by the then Prime Minister were placed in the House in reply to the Unstarred Question No. 1292 on 4th December, 1996. For Jammu & Kashmir the announcements were made by the then Prime Minister on the floor of the Parliament on 23rd July, 1996 and 2nd August, 1996. Besides the above, the then Prime Minister had visited States of Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Mewat Area in Haryana and announced various relief measures to tackle the problem of natural calamities.

(b) and (c) The Centrally Sponsored Schemes are administered by various Central Ministries who make allocations to different States on the basis of various parameters. The then Prime Minister had visited Kerala on 31.10.96 wherein he was given a memorandum by the Council of Ministers of Kerala. The issues raised in the memorandum pertain to various sectors and concern different Central Ministers, who will take action, as appropriate, on the various issues.

स्थानीय क्षेत्र में किए गए कदाचारों को विशेषाधिकार के अंतर्गत लाया जाना

3909. **श्री नागमणि: क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:**

(क) क्या सरकार संसद सदस्य स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना के कार्यान्वयन में किए गए कदाचारों को विशेषाधिकार के अंतर्गत जांच करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र कुमार भगतराम अलघ): (क) से (ग) संसद सदस्य स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना के संशोधित मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांतों में केन्द्र एवं राज्य सरकार से संबंधित अधिकारियों की जिम्मेवारियों को स्पस्ट किया गया हैं। ये सभी अधिकारी अपनी सरकारों के अनुशासन एवं नियंत्रण के अधीन हैं।

Funds Under MPLAD Scheme

3910. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2811 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th March 1997 and state:

(a) the total funds allocated under MPLAD Scheme for the current year;

(b) the funds released so far; and

(c) the reasons for delay in release of funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (c) The budget provision for the scheme in the current year is Rs. 790.00 crores. Funds can be released after the Budget for 1997-98 is passed.

External Assistance for Maharashtra Projects

3911. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has proposed a number of projects during the last one year to the Central authorities for consideration and external assistance;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed projects and those decided upon, alongwith the projects under consideration;

(c) the details of external assistance committed for implementation of those projects, project-wise and assistance likely to be available for the current year; and

(d) the reasons for not clearing the pending projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The details of various projects posed by Government to Maharashtra during the last one year for external assistance, as per available information, are given in the statement indicating the present status of each project.

Statement

List of Projects received from Government of Maharashtra for external assistance during last one year

	Name of the Project	Type of external assistance sought	Remarks if any
1.	Urban Renovation Scheme	Overseas Development Agency(ODA)	Response from ODA
2.	Installation of 11 KV Switched Capacitor	ODA	awaited.
3.	Power Supply Improvement Project in Mumbai	ODA	
4.	Integrated Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Jalgaon and Dhule District in Maharashtra.	ODA	
5.	Establishment of Fresh Prawn Hatchery in Maharashtra	French	Yet to be posed for French assistance pending some clarification from the Govt. of Maharashtra
6.	Bombay-IV Middle Vaitarna Water Supply Project	Italian	
7.	Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme and Sewerage Scheme for Nagpur	-do-	Response from Italian Govt. awaited.
8.	Project for Upgrading Health Facilities in Maharashtra.	German	Intial favourable response received, pending further consideration.
9.	Integrated Water Supply in five districts of Maharashtra	-do-	Response from German Govt. awaited.
10.	Maharashtra Water Supply and Sanitation Project (Stage-II)	World Bank	Response from World Bank awaited.
11.	Strengthening and Blacktopping of Rural Roads in Maharashtra.		Comments sought from Ministry of Rural Development.
12.	State Agriculture Development Project for Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Maharashtra.	World Bank	Project under prepration.
13.	Integrated Rural Water Supply and sanitation Project in Nasik District, Maharashtra	European Economic Community (E.E.C.)	Response from EEC awaited.

Statement

Annual plan allocation for Industrial and Agricultural Sector in respect of Punjab and Uttar Pradesh for the last three years

State	Agriculture and allied activities						Industries					
	Revised Approved Outlay 1994-95	% age to total Outlay	Revised Approved Outlay 1995-96	%age to total Outlay	Revised Approved outlay 1996-97	% age to total Outlay	Revised Approved outlay 1994-95	% age to total Outlay	Revised Approved Outlay 1995-96	%age to total Outlay	Revised Approved Outlay 1996-97	% age to total Outlay
1. Punjab	8332.00	6.06	8173.00	5.44	8858.00	7.09	5162.00	3.76	3729.00	2.48	1940.00	1.55
2. Uttar Pradesh	34859.00	9.58	36718.00	9.12	49271.00	9.33	9798.00	2.69	8720.00	1.67	5848.00	1.11

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Annual Plan allocation to States

3912. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state the details of annual plan allocation for industrial and agricultural sector and its percentages to the total plan allocation for Punjab and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): A Statement showing the details of the revised approved plan outlay for industrial and agricultural sector alongwith its percentage to the total revised plan outlay in respect of Punjab and Uttar Pradesh for the last three years to annexed.

Under-utilisation of NSS Report

3913. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the reports of National Sample Survey (NSS) remain vastly under-utilised due to the possessive instincts of statistical organizations; and

(b) if so, whether it has led to a waste of national resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) Reports brought out by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) on various socio-economic subjects covered under NSS survey rounds are made available to selected data users including Central and State Government Ministries and Departments, Parliament Library, Research Institutions, other Libraries, etc. free of cost. These reports are, thereafter, published in the NSSO's quarterly journal, 'Sarvekshana', which is a priced publication and sold through the counters of the Controller of Publication, Government of India, Delhi. Copies of Sarvekshana are also distributed to prominent data users, Central and State Government Departments, Research Institutions, Libraries,